

Resolution No. 2014-58

A Resolution to Designate City Owned Floating Docks and Gangway as Surplus Property and Authorizing Disposal of Said Surplus Property

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle owns two Floating Docks and a Gangway which are no longer in use; and,

WHEREAS, In the spring of 1999, the Delaware River and Bay Authority (“DRBA”) agreed to fund construction of a docking facility connected to the City of New Castle’s ice breaker and pier already in place adjacent to Battery Park. This was done to provide a high level mooring facility for large vessels, such as the Kalmar Nyckel, while offering a low level floating dock for a possible DRBA operated water taxi between cities on both sides of the river. All work was completed in time for use during the “A Day in Old New Castle” event held in May of the same year; and,

WHEREAS, for several years, the floating docks have been in storage while the aluminum gangway has remained attached to the ice breaker.

WHEREAS, the City no longer has a need for the two 45 foot floating docks and gangway and they represent surplus personal property; and

WHEREAS, DRBA has requested that the floating docks and gangway be donated back to them so they can replace the wood deck and repurpose them as a recreational docking facility attached to the pier at their Lewes terminal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby declare said property as surplus, and authorizes the donation of such floating docks and gangway to DRBA in exchange for DRBA’s agreement to remove the floating docks and gangway and repurpose them in another location.

PASSED this 9th day of December, 2014

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

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Teel Petty, Councilperson

Theodore H. Megginson, Councilperson

Albert J. Vannucci, Jr., Councilperson

Attest:

Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk